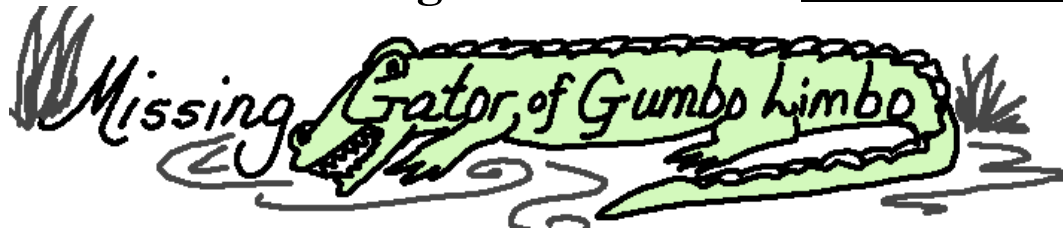


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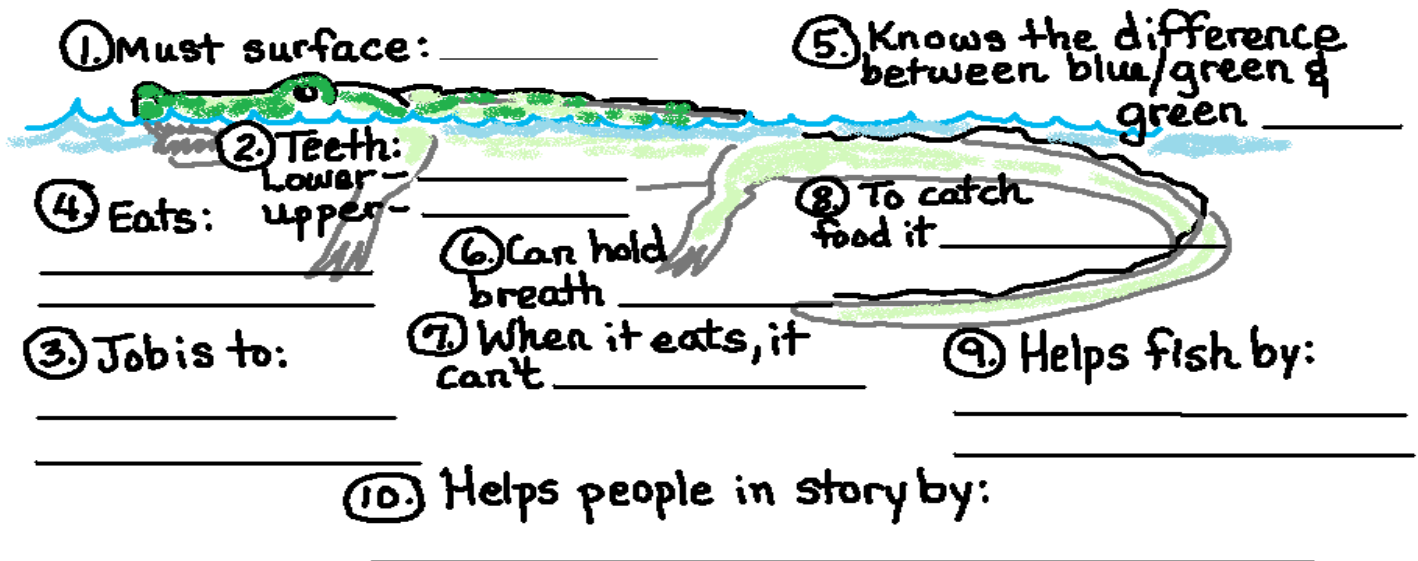


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I. Vocabulary: Use the book or a dictionary to help you determine the meaning of the following words:

	Word	Pg	Book says....	Definition.....
1	lure			
2	aquifer			
3	niche			
4	scavenger			
5	carcass			
6	canal			
7	culvert			
8	slough			
9	levee			
10	squelched			

II. Facts about 'Gators: As you read the story fill in the blanks below with facts you learn about gators.



III. As you read keep a list of plants and animals, and in which biome they are found:

Chapter #	Animal	Biome	Chapter #	Plant	Biome

IV. **Questions:** Answer the following, using full sentences on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this sheet.

1. What is the main problem in this story?
2. Describe Liza K's main problem, the one which led to her being in Gumbo Limbo.
3. List and then describe a main supporting character from this story. Make sure you describe them physically, mentally and how others see them.
4. What is a solution pit? What caused it and how is it fed?
5. Why is the water unsafe for the elderly?

V. **Picture:** Draw a picture below of your favorite scene from the story; label the picture and color it.